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RE: United States Patent Application No. 09/642,108
**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT PROTOCOL-
INDEPENDENT TRUNKING OF DATA SIGNALS**
Applicant: Nortel Networks Limited
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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 13, 2007, the Appeal Brief is resubmitted with the headings IX and X (Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix).

Applicant believes that the Appeal Brief now meets the requirements under 37 CFR 41.37(c).

Respectfully submitted,



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